

Student Dress Code

In Clay County, we believe the dress and personal appearance of students should be a positive reflection on the family, student, school and community.

A good rule of thumb; If there is a question about whether an outfit would be acceptable, choose another.

The following guidelines are to be followed:

Permitted Apparel:

- Outfits are to be tailored in such a manner so as not to expose the body while in normal activity.
- Shorts, dresses or skirts should be 3 inches above the knee or longer. If leggings are worn, then the top MUST be the proper length of 3 inches above the knee or longer.
- Pants and shorts should be worn at the waistline without the necessity of support whether a shirt is tucked in or out and fastened at the top closure. Belts will be buckled at all times if worn.
- Jeans/pants that have frays/holes above the knee must have something underneath them, such as leggings that cover the skin, so as not to expose skin or undergarments.
- Shirts must cover the shoulder and not expose undergarments in any manner or the midriff.
- The neckline of a shirt must limit exposure of the body.
- Footwear of some type must be worn at ALL times. Do not wear bedroom slippers.

Non-Permitted Apparel:

- Apparel with off-color remarks, pictures, or emblazoned with drug, alcohol or tobacco related slogans.
- Apparel displaying violent imagery.
- Apparel that is deemed to be tight fitting, such as yoga pants, spandex skirts/dresses, leggings without proper length top, cheer shorts, etc. YOGA Pants are not acceptable attire for school.
- Sleepwear, such as bedroom slippers, pajamas, etc.
- Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, mesh/see-through shirts.
- Muscle shirts.
- Hats, hoods, bandanas, and caps are not to be worn in class or the buildings unless approved by the administration or for special events.
- Any apparel or accessory determined by administration to present a safety hazard for the student or the school.

An administrator will determine the suitability of attire in question.

Students found to be in violation of dress code policy will be required to change for the remainder of the day.

Student refusal to change will result in the placement of in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until a proper outfit can be brought for the student.

Continued violation of dress code will result in disciplinary action.